



British Universities Lifesaving Clubs' Association

Scoring Amendment for the First BULSCA League Competition of the Year v1

Scope

The purpose of this document is to describe and define the eligibility of a 'Fresher' with respect to the first BULSCA League Competition of a given season.

Definitions

The term '**Fresher**' is used to describe an individual who:

- is eligible to compete, according to the BULSCA Constitution; and
- has not competed, whilst being eligible according to the BULSCA Constitution, for any BULSCA member institution* at more than 1 previous BULSCA League Competition.

* This could be different from their current institution.

The BULSCA Championships, which incorporates both the BULSCA Speeds and the BULSCA Nationals competitions, do not count as a BULSCA League Competition.

The individual does not have to be studying in the first year of an undergraduate or foundation degree course.

The term '**Fresher Team**' is used to describe a team in which at least three of the four competitors qualify as a 'fresher'. There are no restrictions on the fourth competitor in the team. The fourth competitor could be another current student, graduate, a student belonging to another club, an external helper or a Fresher. However, the team must be a mixed team with at least 1 male and 1 female competitor.

The Fresher Trophy

This is a competition run within the first BULSCA League Competition of a given season. It enables participants that are new to Lifesaving Sport, within BULSCA, to compete against each other.

The result from each event will be calculated considering these teams excluding all non-Fresher Teams. This result will be announced along with the main result at the end of the BULSCA competition. The host institution may or may not award prizes to the winners.

The designation of the team is of no significance. Thus meaning that any qualifying team, irrespective of the letter used to differentiate teams, *i.e.* A, B, *etc.*, is eligible for this competition.

B League eligibility

At the first competition of the year, the eligibility of the B League is such that new participants in the sport are encouraged to take part. Therefore, teams wishing for their result to be considered for the B League must both qualify as a Fresher Team and meet the requirements laid out in the Eligibility and Right to Participate section with the BULSCA Competition Manual.

This eligibility only applies to teams wishing to count toward the B League. Teams wishing to represent their institution in the A League and teams that do not wish to count towards to the B League are not affected.